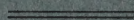


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By the Budget Committee, Selectmen, Treasurer, Water
and Sewer Commission, Library Trustees, Trus-
tees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal
Court, Auditors and Clerk.

Town Officers, 1917-18

Selectmen

W. B. GATES

C. B. NORTON

E. H. BARRETT

Treasurer

A. E. LEAVITT

Collector

D. C. HAMLIN

Clerk

M. M. WILLIS

Road Agent

W. W. JEWELL

J. A. FRASER

Library Trustees

HARRIET MARBLE

G. L. PRESSEY

H. M. BERWICK

Health Officer

HENRY MARBLE

Police Officer

P. A. DALEY

J. L. FORBUSH

Firewards

H. J. FANCY

A. L. BURBANK

S. S. BENNETT

Auditors

E. H. CADY

F. R. JENNINGS

Supervisors of Check Lists

P. K. ROSS

A. G. WELSH

H. L. HAYDEN

Moderators

J. F. LIBBY

T. L. MARBLE

Police Justice

HARRY G. NOYES

Attorney

ALFRED R. EVANS

Water and Sewer Commission

T. H. McHUGH,

C. C. LIBBY

A. L. BURBANK

Budget Committee

W. C. LIBBY

H. G. NOYES

I. W. FOGG

C. G. HAMLIN

C. A. CHANDLER

G. E. NOYES

T. E. MALLOY

Trustees of Trust Funds

B. C. SMITH

E. H. CADY

T. E. MALLOY

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gorham, in the county of Coos, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Androscoggin street, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.
3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inventory.
5. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the public library.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sprinkling streets.
7. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the retirement of town water bonds, or a sinking fund, and appropriate money therefor.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriate money for a night watchman for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk line road, east side.
10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk line road, Gorham Hill.
11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling permanently built roads.
13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewer and water commission.
14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

15. To see if the town will vote to exempt from town taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years, any manufacturing establishment which may be put in operation at the so called "Peabody Mills," in said town, and the capital to be used in operating the same.

16. To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the retirement of town notes.

17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the municipal building.

18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public safety committee.

19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for district nurse.

20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

21. To choose two delegates to the state constitutional convention, to be holden at Concord, New Hampshire, on the first Wednesday of June next.

22. To hear reports of town officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

W. B. GATES,
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Gorham,

A true copy of warrant —attest:

W. B. GATES
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Gorham,

Report of the Budget Committee

To the voters of the town of Gorham:

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following report and recommendations:

As has been the usual custom, the committee has held weekly meetings, due notice of which were posted in the Post Office and to which all persons were cordially invited.

We shall attempt no lengthy report fully believing that confusion and indifference are thereby encouraged, but confine ourselves to a brief and concise statement of the conditions as we find them.

The several appropriations have been carefully considered and while there will be an increase in the tax rate, all the items recommended seem necessary and expedient. We are engaged in a world war the financial outcome of which is uncertain and it has been our purpose to utilize all the available resources on hand and recommend that those appropriations of former years for specific improvements be now diverted to other and more urgent purposes, not in the least questioning the expediency of these appropriations nor discontinuing them only temporarily, but to keep the tax rate as low as possible and yet maintain the high standard of our several departments. There is an item of \$10,260.00 now on hand which is shown as a liability in our town report and which was raised and assessed for purposes which for the present seems expedient to abandon and as our surplus of cash on hand seems altogether too much to meet our expenses in anticipation of this year's taxes, we have recommended using a portion of this which will leave the selectmen approximately \$15,000.00 to be carried into the coming year.

It is to be regretted at this time that the legislature of two years ago unfortunately passed a law fixing the close of the fiscal school year as of August 31st in each year thereby compelling all towns to provide at their next annual school meeting sufficient funds to cover a period of eighteen months. Had it not been for this legislation we should have had approximately the same tax rate as last year.

We would recommend that some action be taken at this meeting in regard to the management of the municipal building, either by appointing a committee or commission to regulate the amount to be asked for the several offices, halls and auditorium, and to have

general supervision of the building, making an annual report to the selectmen, or else by one general manager as the voters may decide.

The Committee voted to make the following recommendations for appropriations:

Town charges.....	\$7000.00
Highways and bridges... ..	2760.00
Trunk Line maintenance.	2160.00
Trunk Line maintenance (State Aid)	2500.00
Street lighting.....	2100.00
Night watchman.....	1200.00
Public library.....	900.00
Sinking fund.....	3500.00
Water & Sewers.....	2500.00
Schools by law.....	9168.75
State tax.....	6520.00
County tax.....	6325.56
Retiring town notes.....	3000.00
Municipal Building.....	9000.00
Public Safety Committee.....	300.00
District Nurse.....	1000.00
Band Concerts.....	300.00
Overlay.....	1500.00

Total appropriations recommended.....	\$61,733.31
Probable requirements of school district.....	24,486.17

Grand total recommendations.....	\$86,219.48
Estimating number of polls on basis of 1917.....	1430.00

Leaving property tax of.....\$84,719.48

Amount now in treasury showing as a liability to be diverted to current uses as follows:

Sewers at Cascades.....	\$4000.00
Sidewalks.....	2760.00
Water (Gorham Hill).....	1000.00
School House Lot.....	2500.00

Total.....	\$10,260.00
Surplus in hands of Town Treasurer that can be utilized for current expenses.....	9100.00

Making a total of.....\$19,360.00

19,360.00

Leaving the net amount to be assessed.....	\$64,459.48
Total value of real estate and personal property	
April 1, 1917.....	\$3,766,690.00
Less soldiers' exemption.....	7,600.00
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Leaving net value for taxable purposes.....	\$3,759,090.00
Making a tax rate of \$1.71 per hundred dollars based on the above budget.	

Detailed Explanation of Appropriations Recommended.

Town Charges—\$7000.00

As we have a bonded debt of \$50,000.00 for the new municipal building the interest on which is \$2000.00 yearly and the selectmen request \$5000.00, we would recommend that the above sum be appropriated from cash now in the hands of the treasurer and no assessment be made.

Highways and Bridges—\$2760.00

Our roads and sidewalks are in very good condition and while we believe in maintaining and repairing same, we would not recommend any new work being done in the present year. Two Peabody River bridges, one on the Shelburne road and the second bridge on the Glen road require replanking immediately, therefore the above recommendation and to authorize the selectmen to use the money now held as a liability for sidewalks for this purpose.

Trunk Line Maintenance—\$2160.00

By raising the above amount the State agrees to put with it the sum of \$3240.00 making a total of \$5400.00 to be expended in repairing and maintaining our present East Side Trunk Line.

Trunk Line Maintenance—\$2500.00

This is what used to be known as "State Aid" and was expended on accepted state roads other than the trunk lines but the State Highway Department has now changed the name of these roads to Cross Country State Roads and ask us to raise the sum of \$2500.00 with which they will put an equal amount making a total of \$5,000.00 to be expended on the Lancaster road from Me-Leod's Corner to the town line.

Street Lighting—\$2100.00

This is the same amount as raised last year and we would recommend that this sum be appropriated and instruct the selectmen to use money now on hand to cover this expenditure.

Night Watchman—\$1200.00

This is the same as last year and we can see no reason why any change should be made.

Public Library—\$900.00

The trustees requested \$1000.00 for this purpose but under existing circumstances it was thought best to restrict the appropriation to the above amount.

Sinking Fund—\$3500.00

This amount is required to retire our water and sewer bonds by 1925 at which time they become due and we would recommend that \$2500.00 of this amount be raised and assessed and \$1000.00 of money on hand as a liability for water system on Gorham Hill be used for the balance.

Water and Sewers—\$2500.00

The high cost of all kinds of pipe fitting as well as cost of installation and labor require the above amount for various repairs and improvements which have been heretofore recommended and voted and we would recommend that this sum be appropriated and the selectmen be authorized to use \$2,500.00 of the cash on hand for sewers at the Cascades for this purpose.

Schools as Required by Law—\$9168.75

This is a legal requirement and must be raised and assessed.

State Tax—\$6520.00

This is another fixed charge and must be raised and assessed.

County Tax—\$6325.56

This is also another fixed charge by warrant from the County treasurer and must be raised and assessed.

Retiring Town Notes—\$3000.00

By new legislation towns are required to retire a certain portion of their note indebtedness yearly and this amount has to be paid this year. We recommend that \$1500.00 of this amount be raised and assessed and that the selectmen be authorized to use \$1500.00 of the money on hand for sewers at the Cascades for the balance.

Municipal Building—\$9000.00

It has been estimated by the building committee that this sum would be necessary to complete this building and we can see no reason why their request should not be granted. It was unfortunate that so many delays were encountered before the contract for this building was awarded but such was the case and it is believed that had the contracts been awarded immediately after the town meet-

ing, the committee would have been able to keep within the original appropriation.

Public Safety Committee—\$300.00

At the request of the above committee this sum is recommended, \$200.00 for the use of the committee to defray incidental expenses and \$100.00 for a celebration on the Fourth of July.

District Nurse —\$1000.00

After giving this matter thorough investigation so far as possible, we are of the opinion that a trial of a trained local nurse would be a blessing to the community and relieve many families of suffering and in co-operation with the local physicians in cases of emergency would be a step in the right direction. While no fixed prices would be established for services, each family requiring assistance could give as much or as little as their individual circumstances would permit which would be turned into the town treasury and be applied towards the maintenance of a trained nurse and possibly as it became better understood it would prove a self-sustaining project. The services of a trained nurse cannot be procured for less than \$1200.00 yearly but with the anticipated returns, the above amount should be sufficient. There also ought to be a committee appointed either by the moderator or by the selectmen to have supervision of this work and report similar to other town officers.

Band Concerts—\$300.00

Whether or not the people get value received from this appropriation is a matter for themselves to determine but judging from past years it would seem that a great many citizens as well as outsiders thoroughly enjoy these concerts and they should be continued.

There have been several matters before the committee in regard to which it might be well to call the attention of the voters. In the matter of oiling the streets, there is still an unexpended balance of \$500.00 which is available for current purposes making an appropriation unnecessary. Regarding the sprinkling of streets, it was thought best to eliminate this altogether for the present season at least it being the general impression that former experience had proven very unsatisfactory.

In conclusion we might add that we have given our best consideration to the several recommendations and have worked enthusiastically and harmoniously together at all times and while there have been differences of opinion the minority have gracefully acquiesced to the will of the majority. We wish to thank the several

departments for their hearty co-operation and assistance without which it would have been impossible to render even an intelligent report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LIBBY,
C. G. HAMLIN,
C. A. CHANDLER,
I. W. FOGG
T. E. MALLOY,
H. G. NOYES,
G. E. NOYES,

Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BALANCE

Town of Gorham

ASSETS

	1916	1917
Cash:	\$ 28,197.72	\$62,604.83
Sinking Funds:		
(a) List and par value of securities, Bonds owned by Town.....	18,000.00	35,000.00
(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds...	12,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
(b) State Aid maintenance.....	80.17	
(c) Trunk Line.....	664.85	
Due from County.....	15.53	
Other bills due Town: Int. due on Bonds....	90.00	111.11
(a) Property bid in by Town.....	1,203.00	327.11
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1917.....		2,046.57
(b) Levy of 1916.....	1,775.72	
Total Assets	62,026.99	100,089.62
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)..	45,365.42	61,298.28
Grand Total	\$111,392.41	\$161,387.90

Net debt—Surplus, Feb. 15, 1917—..45,365.42

Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1918...61,298.28

Increase—of debt, of surplus.....15,932.76

Purpose for which debt was created

New municipal building.

SHEET

January 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding Order No. 56 Mrs. E. H.

Fogg.....	5.00	5.00
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Due to State.....	549.22	
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Due to School Districts: (a) dog licenses..	78.00	76.00
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Long term notes outstanding:.....	43,000.00	39,800.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

Water Bonds.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
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Municipal Building.....		50,000.00
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Fire Alarm system.....		746.71
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High School lot.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
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Sidewalk appropriation.....	260.19	2,760.19
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Gorham Hill water appropriation.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Cascade sewer appropriation.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
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Oiling permanent roads.....		500.00
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Total liabilities.....	\$111,392.41	\$161,387.90
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Gorham

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector..\$63,744.35

Less discounts and abatements.... 227.87

Less uncollected..... 2,046.57

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected 61,469.91

2. Uncollected taxes of previous year.....1,775.72

Abatements 141.60

Uncollected 327.11 1,307.01

From State:

3. For highways.....

(a) For State Aid maintenance..... 492.01

(b) For State Aid construction..... 1,300.00

(c) For Trunk Line maintenance..... 2,925.96

(d) For Trunk Line construction..... 200.00

4. Insurance tax..... 4.50

5. Railroad tax..... 4,136.93

6. Savings bank tax..... 3,222.18

8. Literary fund..... 385.20

9. State aid for education..... 890.92

10. Liquor licenses..... 312.10

11. Fighting forest fires..... 25.66

12. Bounties..... 74.80

From County:

13. For support of poor..... 19.56

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses..... 76.00

16. Business licenses and permits..... 40.00

17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court..... 416.82

18. Rent of town hall..... 25.00

Current revenue receipts carried forward.. \$77,324.56

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers salaries	1,753.29
2. Town officers expenses.....	328.95
3. Election and registration expenses...	77.03
4. Municipal court expenses.....	484.76
5. Expenses town hall and buildings.....	239.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., including care of tramps..	1,348.58
7. Fire department, including forest fires..	1,617.55
9. Bounties.....	69.80

Health:

11. Health department, including hospital's	365.79
12. Vital statistics.....	55 50
13. Sewer maintenance.....	931.66

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	1,093.84
15. Trunk Line maintenance.....	5,426.30
16. Town maintenance.....	3,698.08
17. Street lighting and sprinkling.....	2,293.51
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs.....	28.00

Education:

19. Libraries	1,042.68
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Charities:

20. Town poor.....	35.68
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Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts.....	518.05
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Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriations to water and electric utilities, water maintenance.....	2,934.47
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Payments carried forward.....\$24,638.08

Receipts and

Current revenue receipts brought forward.....	\$77,324.56
19. Interest received on taxes	40.87
20. Interest received on deposits.....	475.62
22. Income from sinking funds.....	1,144.46
23. Income from departments.....	3,818.57
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
29. Bond issues during year.....	49,145.24
J. A. Fraser, Town maintenance.....	22.50
J. B. Casey, damage suits.....	13.03
Glen Lodge, coal.....	3.00
Public Safety Committee.....	594.22
A. E. Leavitt, error payroll.....	20.60
School Department.....	150.06
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Total receipts from all sources.....	132,752.47
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	28,197.72

Grand total.....	160,950.19
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Payments---Continued.

Payments brought forward.....	\$24,638.08
Unclassified:	
28. Damages and legal expenses.....	1,198.39
30. Public Safety Committee.....	1,950.92
Interest:	
33. Paid on long term notes	1,695.69
34. Paid on bonded debt.....	3,340.00
Total interest payments.....	\$5,035.69
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction	\$ 2,987.73
37. Highways and bridges— Trunk Line construction	294.50
41. Lands and buildings, municipal bldgs.	21,300.08
42. New equipment.....	1,553.29
Total outlay payments.....	\$ 26,135.69
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on long term notes.....	\$ 3,500.00
46. Payments to sinking funds.....	5,000.00
Total indebtedness payments...	\$8,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
47. Taxes paid to State.....	\$ 6,927.50
48. Taxes paid to County.....	6,328.56
50. Payments to School Districts.....	17,630.62
Total payments to other governmental divisions.....	\$30,886.68
Total payments for all purposes.....	\$98,345.36
Cash on hand at end of year.....	\$160,950.19
Grand total.....	\$62,604.83

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings.....	\$800.00
3. Police department, lands and buildings.....	
Equipment.....	200.00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings.....	3,000.00
Equipment.....	3,000.00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings.....	125.00
Equipment	2,500.00
7. Water supply, if owned by town.....	63,000.00
8. All other property and equipment: (Give description)	
Hearse	300 00
Total	\$72,925.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 4, 1918.

W. B. GATES

C. B. NORTON

E. H. BARRETT,

Selectmen.

Statement of the Condition of Appropriations, January 31, 1918.

	Balance Forward	Appropriation	Receipts	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
1. Town charges.....		5,000.00	99.29	6,087.86		988.57
2. Town maintenance, highways and bridges.....		3,000.00	22.50	3,495.69		473.19
3. Trunk Line construction.....		1,200.00		94.50	1,106.50	
4. Trunk Line maintenance.....		2,000.00		2,170.52		170.52
5. Construction State Aid Road.....		1,300.00		1,483.82		183.82
6. State Aid maintenance.....		500.00		549.92		49.92
7. Street lighting.....		2,100.00		1,909.51	190.49	
8. Police night watchman.....		1,200.00	569.82	1,348.58	421.24	
9. Stream roller.....		750.00		750.00		
10. Public Library.....	558.81	900.00	30.75	1,042.68	446.78	
11. Sidewalk construction.....		2,500.00		270.00	2,500.00	
12. Band concerts.....		300.00		5,000.00	30.00	
13. Sinking Fund.....		5,000.00		6,266.13	1,666.05	
14. Sewer and water commission.....		3,000.00	4,922.18	22.61		
15. Harriman road improvement.....		250.00		227.39		
16. Oiling permanent roads.....		500.00		500.00		
17. Improvement of Common.....		500.00		248.05		
18. Fire alarm system.....		1,500.00		753.29		
19. Sprinkling streets.....		450.00		251.95		
20. School district.....		16,276.50		384.00		
21. County tax.....		6,328.56	1,354.12	17,630.62		
22. State tax.....		6,927.50		6,328.56		
23. Overlay.....		1,097.82		6,927.50		
24. Public Safety Committee.....		1,000.00	594.22	1,950.92	356.70	
Unappropriated Revenues.....			8,176.33	5,195.69	2,980.64	
		63,580.38				

Report of Selectmen

Number of horses, 198; cows, 165; other neat stock, 9; sheep, 5; fowl, 200; hogs 1; vehicles, 121.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1917

Real estate.....	2,146,960.00
Personal estate.....	1,619,730.00
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Total valuation.....	3,766,690.00
Soldier's exemption.....	7,600.00
Polls, 715.....	1,430.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

W. B. Gates.....	350.00
C. B. Norton.....	300.00
E. H. Barrett.....	200.00
Treasurer, A. E. Leavitt.....	250.00
Clerk, M. M. Willis.....	100.00
Auditors, E. H. Cady.....	5.00
F. R. Jennings.....	5.00
Attorney, A. R. Evans.....	50.00
Tax collector, D. C. Hamlin.....	493.29
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\$ 1,751.29	

EXPENSES, DETAIL NO. 2

F. Ingalls, Printing.....	215.50
Barrett Bros., supplies.....	9.30
E. Libby and Sons Co.....	18.14
Twin State Gas and Electric Co.....	5.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	49.37
M. M. Willis, supplies.....	6.62
W. B. Gates, supplies.....	24.62
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\$ 328.95	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Moderator, J. T. Libby.....	5.00
Supervisors, P. K. Ross.....	10.00
A. G. Welch.....	10.00
H. L. Hayden.....	10.00
Ballot Clerks, B. B. Bickford.....	3.00
W. R. Haley.....	3.00
S. S. Bennett.....	3.00
A. L. Burbank.....	3.00
F. Ingalls, printing.....	12.00
E. Libby and Sons Co.....	2.48
E. N. Cowette, meals.....	11.00
O. L. Robertson, repairs.....	2.95
J. J. Tellington, repairs.....	1.60

77.03

DETAIL NO. 4

Municipal Court

F. Ingalls, printing.....	18.50
J. A. Larochelle.....	120.96
J. B. Casey.....	62.80
J. L. Forbush.....	7.50
J. F. Libby.....	3.00
H. G. Noyes.....	200.00
E. H. Cady.....	72.00

\$ 484.76

DETAIL NO. 5

Expenses Town Hall and Buildings

Noyes and Evans, rent.....	82.92
Gorham Savings Bank, rent.....	148.87
Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lights....	8.00

\$ 239.79

DETAIL NO. 6

Police Department

T. S. Spear moving cells.....	11.20
E. Libby and Sons, supplies.....	13.52
P. E. Daley, salary....	88.84
Paul King, special.....	35.75

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.....	2.00
Paul King, repairs.....	21.32
Peter Larochelle.....	67.50
C. G. Hamlin, supplies.....	5.05
John L. Forbush, salary.....	1,000.00
John L. Forbush, meals.....	5.50
T. H. McHugh.....	9.00
O. L. Robertson, repairs.....	1.28
J. B. Casey.....	52.85
M. M. Willis, supplies.....	4.90
M. M. Willis, special.....	9.00
H. G. Noyes.....	6.00
Coos Telephone Co.....	2.87
H. H. Bryant Jr.....	12.00

\$ 1,348.58

DETAIL NO. 7

Fire Department

Paul LeClair.....	3.75
C. M. Davidson, Cascade Fire Co.....	50.00
E. Libby and Sons Co.....	42.03
Coos Telephone Co.....	19.25
R. L. Emery.....	28.00
A. L. Burbank, Umbagog Hose Co. No. 2..	59.50
W. J. Perkins, forest fires.....	19.49
J. J. Tellington.....	4.20
M. M. Willis, supplies.....	3.62
A. R. Evans, Insurance.....	59.50
Mrs. W. W. Jewell.....	15.00
Sewer and Water Commission Hydrants....	920.00
Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1	336.50
E. H. Cady, coal.....	11.21
H. N. Mills, janitor.....	15.50
A. L. Burbank, fireward.....	10.00
S. S. Bennett, fireward.....	10.00
H. J. Fancy, fireward.....	10.00

\$1,617.55

DETAIL NO. 11

Health Department

E. Libby and Sons Co.....	30.37
H. H. Bryant, Jr.....	25.25
F. Ingalls, printing.....	3.50

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Barney Reporter Press, printing.....	1.50
Mrs. W. W. Jewell.....	4.65
J. A. Fraser.....	14.50
J. Aubin Jr., supplies.....	37.61
Henry Marble.....	214.21
W. D. Farries, dumping ground.....	33.10
Barrett Bros.....	11.10

\$375.79

DETAIL NO. 12

Vital Statistics

M. M. Willis.....	30.50
Henry Marble.....	6.00
H. H. Bryant Jr.....	11.75
W. A. Richmond.....	1.50
J. B. McCaffrey.....	1.25
B. L. Richardson estate.....	4.50

\$ 55.50

DETAIL NO. 14

State Aid Maintenance

W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 1.....	19.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll, June 6.....	63.26
J. A. Fraser, payroll, June 12.....	177.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll, June 19..	244.37
J. A. Fraser, June 26.....	265.75
J. A. Fraser, July 3.....	149.63
Mary Sullivan, bill July 3.....	4.33
J. A. Fraser, payroll, Aug. 22.....	91.50
J. A. Fraser payroll, Nov. 28.....	78.00

\$1,093.84

DETAIL NO. 15

Trunk Line Maintenance

W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 1.....	94.11
A. L. Burbank, freight, May 8.....	.65
W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 8.....	57.25
W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 15.....	46.37
W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 22.....	45.83
W. W. Jewell, payroll, May 29.....	28.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll, June 12.....	64.75
J. A. Fraser, payroll, June 19.....	151.75

J. A. Fraser, payroll June 26.....	195.38
J. A. Fraser, payroll, July 3.....	209.37
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 10.....	214.89
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 17.....	218.09
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 26.....	325.36
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 31.....	257.04
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 7.....	334.67
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 22.....	327.58
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 28.....	600.81
J. A. Fraser, Sept. 4.....	428.75
J. A. Fraser, payroll Sept. 11.....	365.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll, Sept. 19.....	346.69
J. A. Fraser, payroll, Sept. 26.....	211.63
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 2.....	67.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 16.....	104.70
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 23.....	61.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll Nov. 6.....	21.00
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll, June 19....	81.98
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll, July 11....	81.00
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll, Aug. 7....	108.00
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll, Sept. 25....	189.75
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll, Nov. 3....	139.50
T. E. Malloy, patrolman payroll Jan. 1.....	21.90
Good Roads Machine Co., Road Hone.....	25.00

 5,426.30

DETAIL NO. 16

Town Maintenance

J. A. Fraser, payroll Feb. 19.....	227.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll March 5.....	170.68
J. A. Fraser, payroll March 14.....	102.27
J. A. Fraser, payroll March 19.....	33.82
J. A. Fraser, payroll March 22.....	15.50
W. W. Jewell, payroll March 27.....	156.23
W. W. Jewell, payroll, March 30.....	146.62
W. W. Jewell, payroll, April 3.....	64.79
W. W. Jewell, payroll April 10.....	19.79
W. W. Jewell, payroll April 25.....	30.86
W. W. Jewell, payroll May 1.....	28.95
W. W. Jewell, payroll May 8.....	132.29
W. W. Jewell, payroll May 15.....	100.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll, May 22.....	36.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll June 12.....	91.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll June 19.....	65.00

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J. A. Fraser, payroll June 26.....	112.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 3.....	170.27
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 10.....	96.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 17.....	107.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 17.....	110.12
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 2.....	61.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 10.....	10.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Oct. 23.....	12.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Nov. 6.....	53.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll Nov. 27.....	18.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Dec. 5.....	33.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Dec. 18.....	126.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Dec. 26.....	43.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll Jan. 8.....	55.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Jan. 15.....	106.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll Jan.....	102.25
J. A. Fraser, payroll, Jan. 22.....	220.87
J. A. Fraser, payroll Jan. 29.....	82.00
J. A. Fraser, salary.....	150.00
Michael Barrett.....	7.00
C. H. Hobbs.....	12.30
E. Libby and Sons Co., supplies.....	84.06
F. L. Blake.....	8.50
D. C. Hamlin, rent.....	45.00
Aetna Life Insurance Co., liability.....	72.68
C. G. Hamlin, supplies.....	8.23
A. M. Heath, freight and cartage.....	6.33
Mrs. D. Sullivan.....	12.07
E. N. Cowette.....	1.00
The Labanon Machine Co., signs.....	75.00
J. F. Libby.....	13.00
M. M. Willis, supplies.....	8.70
City of Berlin, thawing machine.....	11.50
New England Machine Co.....	7.90
Sophia Noyes.....	5.00
A. E. Leavitt.....	1.86
J. A. Fraser, Harriman Road payroll June 16.....	14.50
J. A. Fraser, Harriman Road payroll July 10.....	174.89
J. A. Fraser, Harriman Road payroll July 17.....	38.00

\$3,698.08

DETAIL NO. 17

Street Lighting and Sprinkling

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., street lighting.....1,909.51

J. A. Fraser, sprinkling.....	384.00
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\$ 2,293.51

DETAIL NO. 24

Parks and Playgrounds

C. P. Spear.....	3.75
E. Libby and Sons Co.....	4.80
A. G. Welch.....	4.35
H. C. Gould.....	3.00
J. J. Tellington.....	41.41
B. C. Smith.....	31.85
M. M. Willis.....	31.86
Grand Trunk Ry., rent.....	5.00
Paul King.....	8.25
T. E. Malloy.....	17.00
Henry Simpson.....	6.75
C. A. Chandler.....	90.03

\$ 248.05

Band Concerts.....	270.00	270.00
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DETAIL NO. 28

Damages and Legal Expenses**AUTO DAMAGE SUITS**

J. B. Casey.....	100.00
Drew, Shurtleff, Morris and Oaks.....	488.08
A. R. Evans.....	610.31

\$ 1,198.39

DETAIL NO. 30

Public Safety Committee

T. E. Malloy, seeds.....	66.42
G. E. Noyes, supplies.....	6.70
James Noonan, labor.....	23.70
J. A. Fraser, labor on land.....	107.00
J. A. Fraser, trashing.....	96.00
E. Libby and Sons Co., fertilizer and seed..	606.02
E. Libby and Sons Co., labor.....	382.63
B. C. Smith.....	8.00
M. M. Willis.....	13.25
F. Ingalls, printing.....	21.00
Elser E. Ross, rent.....	15.00
G. H. Emery, labor.....	11.20

\$ 1,950.92

DETAIL NO. 36

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

J. A. Fraser, payroll June 9.....	139.00
J. A. Fraser, payroll June 28.....	107.39
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 3,.....	391.73
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 10.....	388.16
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 17.....	447.95
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 24.	290.64
J. A. Fraser, payroll July 31.....	327.63
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 7.....	263.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 14.....	378.50
J. A. Fraser, payroll August 22.....	232.63
Mrs. E. M. Ridlon.....	20.60

 \$2,987.73

DETAIL NO. 37

Trunk Line Construction

J. A. Fraser, payroll, August 14... ..	294.50	294.50
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DETAIL NO. 41

Municipal Building

Miller and Mayo, architects, Sept. 11.....	1,500.00
Miller and Mayo, architects, Sept. 28.....	3,847.10
John W. Burrows Co., Oct. 30.....	6,183.75
John W. Burrows Co., Nov. 30.....	3,558.95
John W. Burrows Co., Jan. 8.....	2,962.25
A. R. Evans, insurance.....	150.00
F. A. Vincent, labor.....	20.25
E. Libby and Sons.....	36.68
W. C. Libby.....	6.80
A. R. Evans.....	33.00
Evans and Noyes, lot.. . . .	3,000.00
B. C. Smith.....	1.30

 \$21,300.08

DETAIL NO. 42

Steam Roller.....	750.00
New equipment.....	50.00
Fire alarm system.....	753.29

 \$1,553.29

Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1917, including 78.00 dog tax	\$28,197.72
Received from all departments.....	132,752.47

\$ 160,950.19

ORDERS PAID

Orders paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	98,345.36
Balance on hand including Town building fund, Feb- ruary 1, 1918.....	62,604.83

\$ 160,950.19

A. E. LEAVITT, Treas.

Report of Water and Sewer Commission

RECEIPTS

Revenue from water rents.....	\$3,603.17
Revenue from sewer rents.....	176.05
Material for other.....	8.50
Appropriation.....	3,000.00
	\$6,787.72

PAYMENTS

Labor for water system.....	\$ 523.79
Material for water system.....	703.23
Labor for sewer system.....	640.51
Material for sewer system.....	466.26
Salaries and expenses of Commission.....	924.00
Insurance	97.49
Undistributed	107.20
Interest on outstanding bonds.....	2,400.00
Equipment	403.65
	6,266.13

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1918.....	521.59
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COST OF INSTALLING WATER SYSTEM

Installing pipe line.....	53,156.22
Installing service and maintenance to Feb. 1, 1918.....	23,242.65
Cost of Installing and Maintenance of Sewer System	
To February 15, 1917.....	\$19,215.20
Maintenance to February 1, 1918.....	1,106.77

Revenue of Water and Sewer System

Revenue to February 15, 1917.....	\$ 37,397.54
Revenue to February 1, 1918.....	3,779.22
	Total Revenue.....\$ 41,176.76

STOCK ON HAND

Stock on hand, February 15, 1917.....	513.80
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TOWN OF GORHAM, N. H.

Stock on hand, February 1, 1918.....	917.45
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. McHUGH

Treasurer Water and Sewer Commission.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Gorham, N. H., on February 1, 1918.

Showing the purpose for which each fund was created and the disposition of the same

Date of Creation	Trust Funds--Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest	Cash on Hand
Nov. 29, 1901	T. H. Hutchinson, Cemetery fund	135.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	135.00
June 25, 1913	Thomas Gifford, Cemetery fund	100.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	100.00
Nov. 4, 1915	Amanda Day, Cemetery fund	25.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	25.00
Mar. 25, 1915	Oliver B. Frank, Cemetery fund	84.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	84.00
April 7, 1913	Rev. J. E. Emerson, Cemetery fund	50.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	55.20
June 22, 1910	Pearson G. Evans, Cemetery fund	500.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	529.91
Oct. 13, 1905	Rita M. Twitchell, Cemetery fund	100.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	100.00
Jan. 8, 1915	Frank, Cemetery fund	55.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	55.00
July 1, 1916	Geo. H. Hersey, Cemetery fund	100.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	100.00
July 10, 1917	Anne Lary, Cemetery fund	4,000.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	4,203.20
April 7, 1914	C. G. Hamlin, Cemetery fund	100.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	100.67
Oct. 1, 1917	A. J. Bartlett, Cemetery fund	25.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	25.00
Feb. 1, 1918	Emeline S. Wilson, Cemetery fund	50.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	50.00
Feb. 1, 1918	Alfred R. Evans, Cemetery fund	100.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	100.60
Feb. 1, 1918	Chas. W. Bean, Cemetery fund	50.00	Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank	4%	50.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date, February 8, 1918.

BERTRAM C. SMITH.

Report of Municipal Court

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gorham:

I hereby respectfully submit a Report of the Municipal Court of Gorham for the year ending January 31st, 1918. Number of cases brought before the Court was 124. The complaints were for the following offenses:

Assault.....	2
Assault of aggravated nature.....	5
Bastardy	2
Drunk	82
Fishing without license.....	2
Idle and disorderly.....	1
Illegal sale of liquor.....	1
Larceny	5
Operating automobile in excess of speed limit.....	3
Operating automobile recklessly.....	2
Operating automobile under the influence of liquor.....	1
Operating automobile without license.....	1
Placing obstructions in highway.....	6
Profane and indecent language.....	2
Setting traps in violation of law.....	1
Spitting on car floor.....	1
Short trout.....	7

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The above cases were disposed of as follows:

Fines paid.....	53
Costs paid.....	8
Suspended for payment.....	35
Suspended during absence from town.....	2
Suspended during good behavior.....	1
Sentence placed on file.....	2
Sentence suspended.....	2
Discharged	6
Dismissed	1
Continued for sentence.....	3
Bound over.....	1

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Committed	7
Committed to State Industrial School.....	3
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	124
Net amount received for fines and costs.....	\$ 416.82
Net amount paid to Treasurer for the Town of Gorham..	416.82

Respectfully,

HARRY G. NOYES,

Justice.

Gorham Public Library

FINANCIAL REPORT Year Ending February 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1916 appropriation.....	\$558.81
Appropriation of 1917.....	900.00
Fines	30.65
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	\$ 1,489.46

PAYMENTS

Librarian	\$ 100.00
Supplies, express etc.....	17.74
Rent to February 15, 1918.....	200.00
Light.....	11.96
Books.....	326.81
Periodicals.....	40.70
Equipment.....	260.70
Rebinding.....	58.05
Insurance.....	21.72
Cleaning.....	5.00
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	\$ 1,042.68
Unexpended balance.....	\$ 446.78

The demands on the Library have increased during the past year and an effort has been made to meet them. Seventy-five new patrons have been registered. Two hundred eighty-eight new books have been placed upon the shelves, two hundred and sixteen of these being fiction. The average weekly circulation of books numbers one hundred and eighty-eight. Seventeen magazines are on the subscription list and all are in circulation except the current number. The demand for magazines has doubled during the month of January. We acknowledge with gratitude the following gifts:

One volume of short stories,—“A Resemblance,” presented by the author Mrs. Clare Benedict. “Over The Top”, presented

by Mrs. William Burbank. Six months subscription to Scientific American, the gift of Walter Weston, and six volumes on international subjects from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Once again we ask the patrons of the Library to exercise intelligent care in the handling of books.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BERWICK,
HARRIET F. MARBLE,
GEO. L. PRESSEY

Trustees.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, library trustees, municipal court and treasurer of the Gorham water and sewer commission and find them correct.

E. H. CADY,
F. R. JENNINGS,

Auditors.

Gorham, N. H., February 6, 1918.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF
Gorham, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1918

BERLIN, N. H.
BARNEY-REPORTER PRESS
1918

Officers

School Board

ELISHA H. CADY

JESSE F. LIBBY

THOMAS L. MARBLE

HENRY M. BERWICK

Treasurer

A. E. LEAVITT

Clerk

M. M. WILLIS

Moderator

HENRY MARBLE

Auditors

HENRY MARBLE

F. R. JENNINGS

Superintendent

J. E. WIGNOT

State of New Hampshire

{ L.S. } To the inhabitants of the School District of Gorham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Room in Gorham in said district, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects, viz:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the indebtedness of said district and interest on said indebtedness.
6. To see if the district will vote to reconsider and rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting of said district in 1915, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to purchase a site for a new high school building and authorize the school board to use said sum so raised for general school purposes.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for school purposes in addition to the sum which the town is required to raise by law.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to defray the expense of repairs to the heating plant of the high school building and for the installation of the new boiler.
9. To see if the district will vote to reconsider and rescind so much of the vote passed at the annual meeting of 1917, as authorized and directed the District Treasurer under the direction of the School Board to issue serial registered or coupon bonds for the aggregate sum of \$25,000 to be dated September 1, 1917, and instead thereof authorize and direct the District Treasurer, under the direction of the School Board, to issue such bonds to the amount of 16,000 bearing interest at the rate of four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated May 1, 1918, and payable serially in not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, the proceeds of said bonds to be used towards paying for the con-

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struction and equipment of the new school building now under process of construction at Cascade.

10. To see if the district will vote to adopt a seal for said district and prescribe a form or design for the same.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gorham, this twelfth day of February 1918.

HENRY M. BERWICK

JESSE F. LIBBY

ELISHA H. CADY

School Board of Gorham.

A true copy—ATTEST:

HENRY M. BERWICK

JESSE F. LIBBY

ELISHA H. CADY

School Board of Gorham.

Report of School Board

To the voters and inhabitants of the School District of Gorham,
New Hampshire:

The following law was approved by the Governor April 4, 1917:

“The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually.”

Under the provisions of this law, we cannot, at this time, make a complete report for the fiscal year thus provided for and, therefore, bring our report down to February 1, 1918, only. At the end of the fiscal year now provided for, viz., August 31, 1918, it will be necessary to submit an additional report covering the period between Feb. 1, and Aug. 31, 1918; and thereafter the annual report will necessarily be made to include the fiscal year thus determined by the newly enacted statute. We, therefor, submit herewith the report of finances to February 1, 1918.

It may be well to explain here that because of the change in the law providing that the fiscal year shall end on August 31st of each year, it is necessary at the annual meeting of the District for 1918 to raise a sufficient sum of money to carry the schools along, not only to the end of the present fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, but also to raise a sufficient further sum to carry the schools along through the fiscal year beginning Aug. 31, 1918, and ending Aug. 31, 1919; or in other words, it will be necessary to raise a sufficient sum of money to carry the schools along for a period of about eighteen months. This will necessarily increase the appropriation for the support of schools for this period practically fifty percent. But after we have got righted around and settled into the new order of things, established by this new law, the annual appropriations required will be, as formerly, a sufficient amount to carry the schools along for one year.

CURRENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT

Revenue

Balance on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$1,220.67
Amount voted by town for school purposes.....	6,112.50
Amount voted by district for school purposes.....	8,000.00

Amount assessed for books, supplies etc.....	1,824.00
Amount raised for interest.....	340.00
State allowance for superintendent's salary.....	890.92
Shelburne, proportion superintendent's salary.....	145.44
Randolph, proportion superintendent's salary.....	72.72
Randolph, balance superintendent's salary.....	300.00
Shelburne, tuition.....	90.00
Literary fund.....	385.20
Dog license.....	78.00
Rebate on insurance premiums.....	41.24
Interest on loan fund deposit.....	64.89
Sale of junk.....	2.00
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	\$19,567.58

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration

Expense of school board.....	\$ 9.55
Salaries of other district officers.....	4.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses.....	1,844.86
Truant officer and school census.....	205.00
Other expenses of administration.....	206.41
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	\$ 2,269.82

Instruction

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries.....	\$7,744.13
Supervisors of special subjects.....	310.00
Textbooks	628.98
Reference books, maps and apparatus.....	364.24
Scholars supplies.....	892.02
Flags and appurtenances.....	27.76
Graduation exercises.....	46.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	93.10
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	\$10,043.23

Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service.....	\$946.10
Fuel	1,475.51
Water	57.00
Light	43.74
Building and janitor's supplies.....	134.05
Minor repairs of buildings.....	429.40
Repair and replacement of equipment.....	250.85

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Other expenses of operation and maintenance.....	12.00
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	\$3,348.65

Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation of pupils.....	\$435.00
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Fixed Charges

Insurance	\$272.00
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RECAPITULATION--CURRENT EXPENSE**Revenue**

Total revenue.....	\$19,567.58
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EXPENDITURES

Administration.....	\$2,269.82
Instruction.....	10,043.23
Operation and maintenance.....	3,348.65
Auxiliary agencies.. . . .	435.00
Fixed charges.....	272.00

\$ 16,368.70

Balance in treasury.....	\$3,198.88
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LOAN FUND ACCOUNT**Receipts From Note Issues**

W. D. Morse.....	\$8,000.00
Lydia G. Blanchard.....	2,000.00
Berlin National Bank.....	4,925.00

\$ 14,925.00

Payments

Dixon School account.....	\$1,822.97
Cascade School account.....	9,090.54

\$ 10,913.51

RECAPITULATION**Loan Fund****RECEIPTS**

Total receipts.....	\$14,925.00
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TOWN OF GORHAM, N. H.

PAYMENTS

Total payments..... \$10,913.51

Balance in treasury..... \$4,011.49

LIABILITIES

CURRENT AND EXTRAORDINARY:

W. D. Morse, notes..... \$6,000.00

A. N. Twitchell, note..... 2,500.00

Interest due on above Feb. 15, 1918..... 340.00

Salaries due Feb. 15th (not including teachers) 502.40

Estimated cost of installing new steam boiler

and repairs at High School building..... 1,200.00

Fuel etc., received but not billed..... 200.00

\$ 10,742.40

LOAN FUND

W. D. Morse, notes..... \$8,000.00

Lydia G. Blanchard, notes..... 2,000.00

Berlin National Bank, note..... 5,000.00

\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BERWICK

JESSE F. LIBBY

ELISHA H. CADY

School Board.

Requisition

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the New Hampshire law of 1909, the school board makes the following estimate of the sums of money required during the ensuing fiscal year for the following purposes:

Text books.....	\$950.00
Scholars supplies.....	1,000.00
Salaries.....	249.00
Truancy and Census.....	175.00
Flags and App.	50.00

\$2,424.00

We respectfully request the selectmen of the town of Gorham, N. H., in their next annual assessment to assess upon the taxable polls and property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the above mentioned requirement and when collected to pay the same over to the district treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BERWICK

JESSE F. LIBBY

ELISHA H. CADY

School Board.

Gorham, N. H., February 12, 1918.

Tables of Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Birth Date of	Name of Child	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
Jan. 4	La Chance			Omer La Chance	Leona Provenchias	Cascades, N. H.	Pulp maker	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
Jan 12	Marie E. A. Perrout			Cleophas Perrout	Mary Lessard	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Jan 14	Rix			Clayton Rix	Edith Peabody	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	Dummer, N. H.	Gilead, Me.
Jan 15	Darrell Edon Hiwett			Geo. Hiwett	Mildred Simonds	Gorham, N. H.	Gate tender	N. B.	Randolph, N. H.
Jan 18	Isabella Fabiskask			H. Fabiskask	Martha Itaskaska	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Russia	Russia
Jan 29	.. Daley			Edward Daley	Maria Williamson	Gorham, N. H.	Pulp mill hand	Luburn, Me.	Bang, Scotland
Feb 2	.. Mallett			William Mallett	Lizzie Bredeau	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	N. B.	N. B.
Feb 28	Marion Alice Rowe			Archie Martell	Ex. Chalport	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Shelburne, N. H.	Canada
Mar 2	Patricia Martell			Fred Libby	Bessie Wilke	Gorham, N. H.	Prop. pool room	Lewiston, Me.	Gorham, N. H.
Mar 6	.. Libby			Wm. Baird	Jessie Wilson	Gorham, N. H.	Mill carpenter	N. B.	N. B.
Mar 9	Albert James Baird			James Spaltro	Doroten Partoro	Gorham, N. H.	Loco fireman	N. B.	Sorel Ridge, N. B.
Mar 16	.. Stetson			Chas. Stetson	Hazel Toothacher	Gorham, N. H.	Prop. mach. hand	Pownal, Me.	Freeport, Me.
Mar 16	Olive J. Cowette			Eugene Cowette	Jennie King	Gorham, N. H.	Prop. lunch room	Gorham, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Apr 11	Robert O. Sullivan			Ernest Sullivan	Ethel Ryan	Gorham, N. H.	Asst. Chemist	Bartlett, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.
Apr 12	..			Henry Proventia	Rose Gilbert	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Maine	Maine
Apr 13	..			John Walker	Susy Hammond	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	No. Newry, Me.	Peru, Me.
Apr 13	..			M. C. Berry	Susy Heath	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Calais,	Gorham, N. H.
Apr 14	Linwood E. Berry			Tnos Tremaine	Rosanna Trovenchly	Gorham, N. H.	Pulp mill hand	Calais,	Gorham, N. H.
Apr 16	Alice Marie			A. Phillippon	Mary Dupont	Gorham, N. H.	Baggageman	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
Apr 17	Romeo W.			Alfred Lacroix	Amanda Veilleux	Cascades, N. H.	Laborer	Norton Mills, Vt.	Canada Mills, Vt.
Apr 30	Marie Alice			David E. Quinn	Bessie Barrett	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	Norton Mills, Vt.	Norton, N. H.
May 10	Judith Barrett			Frank E. O'Hara	Pansy Dill	Gorham, N. H.	Clerk	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
May 11	Abram Ira			Gorham, N. H.	Fireman boiler	Moulunkus, Me.	Stacyville, Me.

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Con.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
May 23	Ralph Mason	m	f	Ira True Hodgekin	Myrtie V. May	Gorham, N. H.	Pulp mill hand	No. Raymond, Me.	New Gloucester, Me.
May 27	Ralph Le Page	m	1	Ralph Smith	Jane Mason	Gorham, N. H.	Dry goods mer.	Bartlett, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
May 28	Henry Raymond	m	1	Treffle Le Page	Delia Le Clair	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	East Angus, P. Q.	Gorham, N. H.
Jun 8		m	3	J. E. Conlombe	Adeline Therault	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	St. Helen, Que.	Panquetville, Can.
Jun 16		m	7	Pasquale Pictone	Lucia Tonelli	Cascades, N. H.	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Jun 20	Wilfred E.	m	1	Paul Tappi	Louisa Tripalda	Cascades, N. H.	Laborer	Italy	Portland, Me.
Jun 20	Wm. Clement	m	1	Unknown	Maude Goodnow				Gorham, N. H.
Jun 20	Wm. Winslow	m	1	Unknown	Zelma Hurley	Middleton, Penn.	Laborer	Middleton, Penn.	Gorham, N. H.
Jun 21	Mebel Stuart Houser	m	1	Joelbert Houser	Jessie Heath	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
Jun 23	Geo. Winslow	m	3	Chas. Morin	Annie Rollins	Gorham, N. H.	Retired	Gorham, N. H.	Vermont
Jun 23	Clara Elizabeth	m	2	Wm. Morse	Naomi Marks	Gorham, N. H.	Gate tender	Upper Mills, N. B.	Albert Co. N. B.
Jun 30	Harold Anthony	m	7	Edward Corbett	Etha Mae Moore	Gorham, N. H.	Foreman	N. B.	Maine
Jun 30	Gladys M.	m	5	Geo. M. Hooper	Ethel M. Spears	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	St. Flavin, Que.	Point Lewis, Can.
July 9	Mary	f	6	John Proventia	J. Desroche	Gorham, N. H.	Cook	P. E. I.	Colbrook, N. H.
July 10	Bela Henrietta	f	13	Joseph Bron	P. Tanguay	Gorham, N. H.	Oilier pulp mill	Vermont	N. B.
July 22	Mary Arline	f	7	C. Arsenault	Maria Desroche	Gorham, N. H.	Electrician	Canada	Canada
July 22	Hilton George	m	1	W. F. Brackett	Meta B. Gould	Gorham, N. H.	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
July 23	Raymond George	m	4	Joseph Dancoes	Minnie Robishand	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 24		m	4	Edward Seney	Laura Bison	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
July 27	Geo. Isidore	m	3	Isidore Paradis	Ursule Oullette	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Aug 10	Rosanna	f	4	Andie Laundry	Fannie Fortss	Gorham, N. H.	Farm worker	Errol, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
Aug 18	Stuart Lincoln	m	5	Hollis Coorbridge	Emily Guerin	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Grand Min., Can.
Aug 20		m	2	John L. Guerin	G. Bernier	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Italy	Berlin, N. H.
Aug 19		f	4	Antonio Pachino	Elmire Rouhan	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
Aug 20	Andrienne	f	6	Phillippe Bolduc	Nettie Heath	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug 31	Rose Chamberlaine	f	10	Thos. Berry	Leona Desroche	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Sep 4		m	7	Joseph Gorman	Rolalia Matistick	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Poland	St. John, N. B.
Sep 6		m	4	Bromishloff	Eleanor Gray	Gorham, N. H.	Painter and car.	Canada	Vermont
Sep 8	Beverly Francis	m	1	Ernest Wood	Helen Vincent	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer		
Sep 20	Alfred Wilfred	m	10	Joseph Lavature		Gorham, N. H.			

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Sep 30	Bernard Louis	m		1	Louis St. Clair	Marion Corcoran	Gorham, N. H.	Electrician	Gorham, N. H.	North Stratford
Oct 1	Leola Alice		f	4	Wm. F. Perkins	Flora B. Southan	Gorham, N. H.	Farmer	Maine	New Hampshire
Oct 7		m	f	3	Frank Carmier	Alerince Dubey	Cascades, N. H.	Papermaker	N. B.	Canada
Oct 10		m		5	John Glinko	Sosalia Yesomik	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Poland	Poland
Oct 14	Lloyd Elliott	m		2	Arthur Roy	Annie Coutere	Lincoln, N. H.	Carpenter	Canada	Vermont
Oct 24	Elsie Tremaine	m	f	9	Henry Tremaine	Flossie Tanguay	Gorham, N. H.	Boiler house	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
Oct 25		m		3	James Bernardo	Fuaccina Filmore	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct 25	Andre	m		3	Peter Kyer	Eva Obert	Gorham, N. H.	Stone cutter	So. Brewer, Me.	Gorham, N. H.
Oct 31	Beatrice Yvonne	m	f	1	Joseph Michaud	Leona Caouette	Gorham, N. H.	Clerk in grocery	Whitefield, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
Nov 3	Waldo Heath	m		10	Amos Heath	Jennie Lure	Gorham, N. H.	Truckman	Whitefield, N. H.	Vermont
Nov 27	Norman Elton	m		2	Edwin Howe	Lottie Millett	Gorham, N. H.	Cook in resta't	Bethel, Me.	Woodstock, Me.
Nov 29	Harold Everett	m		3	Theo. C. Rix	Edith Peabody	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	Dummer, N. H.	Gilead, Me.
Dec 2		m		3	Omer Lachance	Leona Provancher	Gorham, N. H.	Papermaker	Canada	Turner, Me.
Dec 5		m		4	Joe Berube	Hannah Gouin	Cascades, N. H.	Fireman	Canada	Canada
Dec 5		m	f	4	John E. Noyes	Bertha Campbell	Gorham, N. H.	Teamster	E. Sumner, Me.	Andover, Me.
Dec 16		m		3	Geo. Gauthier	Georg'a Tremaine	Gorham, N. H.	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
Dec 19		m	f	3	Arthur Tanguay	Marie Pelchat	Gorham, N. H.	Oilcr, paper m.	Berlin, N. H.	St. Nazaire, Can.
Dec 27	Verna Rix		f	1	Mark W. Rix	Marjorie Philbr'k	Gorham, N. H.	Electric mot opr	Shelburne, N. H.	Shelburne, N. H.

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MERTON M. WILLIS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at the time of marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Frank Earl Dunton Lillian Sullivan	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	19 19		Papermaker	Carmel, Me. Waltham, Mass.	Frank Arlington Mary E. Hackett David Sullivan Mary Davis	Carmel, Me. Canada Nova Scotia	Laborer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife		J. B. McCaffrey Gorham, N. H.
Jan. 22	Joseph A. Michaud Leontine Cowette	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	20 21		Clerk Housekeeper	Whitefield, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	Joseph Michaud Anastasia Allaire Napoleon Cowette Philomene Tremblay	St. Dennis, Que. St. Edward, Can. St. Sophie, Can. Chicoutine, Q.	Laborer Housewife Milhand Housewife		J. B. McCaffrey Gorham, N. H.
Jan. 26	Jacob Houser Jesse A. Heath	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	19 18		Laborer Housewife	Middleton, Pa. Gorham, N. H.	Frank M. Houser Sarah Warwick Amos Heath Fennie Luce	Whelton, Pa. Gorham, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Canada	Housewife Truckman Housewife Farmer		Geo. L. Pressy Gorham, N. H.
Apr. 9	Austin Asstes Laura Reed	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	34 19		Woodsman Housework	Canada Gorham, N. H.	Frank Asstes Charlotte Bingsally Frank Reed Fennie Robertson	England Maine England Ireland	Housewife Engineer Housewife Mill man		W. A. Richmond Gorham, N. H.
Apr. 14	Edward T. Hurley Helen D. Wight	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	32 22	White.	Brakeman Housework	N. B. Gorham, N. H.	Timothy Hurley Emma Bigelow Thos. Wight Alice Peabody	Canada Gilead, Me. Gorham, N. H.	Housewife Farmer Housewife		B. B. Bickford Gorham, N. H.
Apr. 19	Onerville J. Moulton Ellen Glover	Mechanic Falls, Me. Hebron, Me.	23 23		Teacher Teacher	Scarboro, Me. Hebron, Me.	Eva G. Leighton Herbert Glover Ida H. Packard James Cote	Scarboro, Me. Hebron, Me. Winn, Me. Winn, Me.	Housewife Liveryman Housewife Laborer		W. A. Richmond Gorham, N. H.
Apr. 19	Paul J. Cote Gladys E. Wentworth	Winn, Me. Gorham, N. H.	31 20		Foreman Housework	Winn, Me. W. Milan, N. H.	Porter Wentworth Minnie Hurley Harry Knox	N. B. N. B. N. B.	Housewife Carpenter Cook Laborer		C. M. Davidson Berlin, N. H.
Apr. 23	Avery P. Knox Zelma D. Hayden	Woodstock, Me. Woodstock, Me.	24 32		Laborer Nurse	Maine Wayfield, Me.	Eunice Brown John W. Hayden Mary D. Oakes	Woodstock, Me. Bangor, Me.	Housewife Farmer Housekeeper		Geo. E. Noyes Gorham, N. H.

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May 26	Benjamin H. Putman Helen Maud Smith	Gorham, N. H. Locke's Mills, Me.	35 32	35 32	Papermaker Housewife	Penn. Bethel, Me.	Frank Putman Caggosia Graves Alfred Smith Emma A. Roberts	N. Y. Locke's Mills Andover, Me.	Machinist Housewife Retired Housewife		Geo. L. Pressy Gorham, N. H.
June 3	Alphonse Desroche Beatrice Dube	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	30 18	30 18	Mill hand Housework	P. Q. Gorham, N. H.	Joseph Desroche Elizabeth Desroche Frank Dube Bertha Coulombe	P. Q. Gorham, N. H. Lewiston, Me.	Farmer Housewife Engineer Housework		J. B. McCaffrey Gorham, N. H.
June 11	Horbert Verner Marsh Ethel Alice Wheeler	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	24 23	24 23	Teacher Retired	Greenfield, Mass. Fort North, Fla	David T. Marsh Rose H. Verner Frank A. Wheeler Maria Smith	Heath, Mass. Milan, N. H. Scotland	Housewife Retired Housewife Housewife		W. A. Richmond Gorham, N. H.
June 14	Leo Everett Ray Joyce Elizabeth Libby	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	25 26	25 26	Paymaster Music Teacher	St. Albans, Me. Gorham, N. H.	Jesse E. Ray Hattie F. Clark Chas. C. Libby Blanche M. Stuart	Leeds, Me. St. Albans, Me. Gorham, N. H. W. Bethel, Me.	Housewife Lum. Mfg. Housewife Foreman		W. A. Richmond Gorham, N. H.
June 16	Andrew Thos. Penny Helen Irene Casey	Woodsville, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	20 18	20 18	Telegraph Oper. None	Whitefield, Gorham, N. H.	Thos. Penny Alice Lynch John B. Casey Mary A. Hall	St. Sylvester, Gorham, N. H. Franklin, Vt. Canada	Housewife Electrician Housewife Machinist		J. B. McCaffrey Gorham, N. H.
June 27	Clarence Byron Laffin Hazel Alice Barron	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	30 22	30 22	Dentist Asst. Postmaster	Portland, Me. Gorham, N. H.	Mary C. Caddell John Barron Minnie L. Colt Hugh Munce	Canada Canada Canada Ireland	Housewife R. R. Emp. Housewife Housewife		W. A. Richmond Gorham, N. H.
June 30	Edward R. Munce Maggie Buchanan	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	62 61	62 61	Farmer Housework	Bradley, Me. Canada	Lizzie Cram John Buchanan Marguerite Buch'n Amos S. Thompson	Bradley, Me. Canada Canada N. H.	Housewife Farmer Housewife Plumber		John B. Casey Gorham, N. H.
July 8	Wm. B. Thompson Gertrude Robinson	Boston, Mass. Swampscott, Mass.	48 38	48 38	Electrician Bookkeeper	N. H. Swampscott, Mas	Harriet Barber Wm. Pickett Mary Jane Ruth	Mass. Mass. Mass.	Housewife Shoe Maker Housewife		G. H. Grey Jackson, N. H.

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July 14	Antoine Bellegrade Eva Huard	Lewiston, Me.	25 21	All white	Carpenter Millhand	Canada Lewiston, Me.	Desire Bellegrade Vironique Zelleux Felibert Huard	Canada Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife Housewife		O. J. Conlonbie Berlin, N. H.
July 22	Manse Grey Barry Joy Ernestine Veino	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	28 22		Laborer Housework	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Cornelius Barry Catherine Barry Enos Veino	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife Farmer		W. B. MacMaster Gorham, N. H.
July 30	Frank Febrizie Filomena Mangini	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	26 30		Laborer Housework	Italy Italy	Sepina Barry Zepino Febrizie Servio Amponchotic Antonie Magni	Italy Italy Italy Italy	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife		Herbert I. Goss Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 15	Gordon T. Hanson Hazel Katherine Welch	Kingcome, B. C. Gorham, N. H.	23 25	All white	Clerical Clerk	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	Burton N. Hanson Helen M. Twilchell Andrew O. Welsh Martha Stewart	Canada, Me. Portland, Me. Port Hope, Can Alfred, Can	Accountant Housewife Merchant Housewife		W. A. Richmond Gorham N. H.
Aug. 18	Orie C. Richards Ethel Whiting	Strong, Me. Strong, Me.	21 18	All white	Farmer Housework	Wilton, Me. Turner, Me.	Corin Richards Angie Rowe Roscoe Whiting	Westerville, Me Chesterville, Me Randford, Me	Patrolman Housewife Blacksmith		Geo. E. Noyes Gorham, N. H.
Aug. 2	Edwin Genthner Bessie Marston	Augusta, Me. Augusta, Me.	39 33		Laundryman Laundress	Parkman, Me. Randolph, Me.	Nelson Genthner Nettie Barton Lyman Neal Mary Marston	Parkman, Me. Winsdon, Me. Parkman, Me. Augusta, Me.	Farmer Housewife Deceased Deceased		J. F. Libby Gorham, N. H.
Sept. 17	Napoleon Berube Emma M. Coulombe	Gorham, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	38 34		Blacksmith Housework	Canada Canada	Noel Berube P. St. Pierre F. Coulombe	Canada Canada Canada	Carpenter Housework Farmer		J. H. Trudell, D.D Berlin, N. H.
Nov. 12	Joseph Gauthier Mary Oullette	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	21 19		Millwork Housework	Whitefield, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Frank Gauthier Trodo Dube Archie Oullette Emma Gagnon	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife Millwright Housewife		C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.

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Nov. 26	Pete Frechet Georgianna Blanchette	Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	21 20	White	Millwork Housework	Berlin, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Eli Frechette Addie Shorey Louis Blanchette Minnie Marchand	Canada Berlin, N. H. Canada Berlin, N. H.	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housework		J. B. McCaffrey Gorham, N. H.
Dec. 1	Albert J. Howard Elizabeth K. Gleason	Auburn, Me. Mexico, Me.	22 20	All white	Packer	Auburn, Me. Mexico, Me.	Austin B. Howard Carrie E. Johnson Joseph Gleason Mary Penley	Auburn, Me. Turner, Me. Mexico, Me. Mexico, Me.	Housewife Millwright Housewife		H. W. Haynes Gorham, N. H.

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MERTON M. WILLIS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917--Continued.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age.			Place of Death.	Sex--Con.			Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Sing. mar.				
Jul. 30	Augusta Christianson	51			Sweden	m	f	m	Housewife	J. Anderson	Bertha Flower	Cancer of uterus
Aug. 12	Nathan Coffin		3		Shelburne, N. H.	m		m	Auto. Mach.	Hart Coffin	Rose Gilbert	Automobile accident
Sep. 13	William Smith		5	16	Cascade, N. H.	m		s	None	Tony Smith	Mabel Grossman	Acute bronchitis
Sep. 28	William Proventia	30	10	5	Mass.	m		m	Plumber	Rufus E. Waterman	Helen Vincent	Heart disease
Oct. 18	Earl Waterman				Gorham, N. H.	m		s	None	Joseph Laverture	Bellah Bancroft	Meningitis
Nov. 20	Alfred Laverture	35	9		Woburn, Mass.	m		s	Book keeper	Geo. F. Platts	Eliza W. Willis	Marasmus
Nov. 20	Fred M. Platts	67			Gorham, N. H.	m		m	Truckman	James H. Heath	Sarah Calderwood	Emphysema of the lungs
Nov. 20	Amos Heath	23	10	26	North Haven, Me.	m	f	m	Housewife	Useles S. Prescott		Organic heart disease
Nov. 30	Rose Mildred Mills											Pulmonary tuberculosis

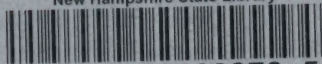
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MERTON M. WILLIS, Town Clerk.

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